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The *Dominion Times* of last week copies from this journal of July 13th an article on the present local option law, introducing it in the following language: "Among the graces that contribute to the development of a noble manhood and sweet womanhood, temperance is not the least important. In using this motto, we do not do so in the broadest sense. There are many things in which people may be grossly intemperate and yet never taste of that which inebriates. That the abuse of intoxicants has been the cause of woe, and want, and shame, no one will deny. How best to prevent such abuse is a question which has been canvassed by the best and wisest of the race, and upon which equally good people fail to agree. The *Times* is still of the opinion that a wise regulation of this traffic is the productive of better results than the attempt to suppress it by anything short of national prohibition. For more than two years our Van Buren county neighbors have been trying the experiment of prohibition. Public sentiment was overwhelmingly in its favor, while the press of the county was a unit for its adoption. The PAW PAW TRUE NORTHERNER was an especially earnest advocate of the prohibition movement, and is still owned and controlled by the same gentleman who made so valiant fight a year when it was first introduced," said the editor. Many half-hearted attempts has been made to enforce the law. Scores of arrests have been made and many convictions secured of those who persistently violated its provisions."